

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FARWICK, *et al.*

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For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES WHICH CODE FOR THE
DEAD GENE

Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: Steadman, David J.

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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 24 August 2007, to which the time for response is set to expire 24 October 2007. Claims 5, 9, 12, 34, 35, 37, 38, 44 and 51-54 were allowed and claim 55 was withdrawn. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.
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